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Pressure-Tight Attachment
of an Elastomeric Tubular
Piece to a Connecting Part

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A check in the amount of \$330.00 is submitted herewith to cover the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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